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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and responds to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions a three-month extension of time to file this communication effectively extending the date for response until November 17, 2008 (November 16, 2008 being a Sunday) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21 (b), and requests that the necessary extension of time fee and any deficiency of fees associated with this communication be charged to Deposit Account 13-0017. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and consider the following Response and Remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.